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WAR TO THE KNIFE! KNIFE TO THE HOLLOW

CHANDRAIL SLAUGHTER BEGINS!

CLOSING - OUT

layden's Store,

STANFORD, KY.

Let the people read it in reeling italics. This is a bona-fide CLOSING - OUT, not a CLEARANCE SALE! Four Thousand Dollars sold in November; Ten Thousand MUST go in December. This is the week for the Bloody Slaughter of Prices! The biggest drives ever offered in Central Kentucky on First-Class Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Fancy Goods, Dry Goods, etc. Special Bargains in Overcoats. Gents' tailor-made Suits, stylish Hats, Gloves, Kentucky Jeans, Rubber Boots, Sandals, Arctics, Coats and Gossamers; Ladies' Wool Shawls, Skirts, Cloaks, Hosiery, Underwear, Fine Dress Goods, Trimmings. A special slaughter in medium Dress Fabrics, Ginghams, Flannels and Waterproofs. A fine display of Fancy Articles suitable for Christmas presents. The instructions to salesmen this week are: "Let 'em go! Sell 'em! Never mind the cost mark!" Now is the time and the Great Closing-Out Sale the place!

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J. W. HAYDEN.

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Returned Prodigal-"D.a.! Den! How iittle the old farm has shanged."

things pretty much as you left them twenyou planted."

"Yee; poor Carlo! He died of old age grandson."

And over there is the chicken house I helped to build for old Biddy's first brood." their suits, and left with their love untold Supreme Court of Virginia, is that of Ca-"Yes; poor old Biddy! I wish I had -[Washington Letter. known you were coming home."

"Because I might have saved her, but I took her to market last week."

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THOMAS JEFFERSON'S COURTHSIP. - Jefferson's wife had been a widow four years Honest Farmer-"Very few changes when she married him, and she was only have been made my son. You will find thirty-seven years old at that time. She was ten years Jefferson's wife, and in that ty years ago. Over there is the apple tree period had six children by him. She died in 1872. It is said that she was much "Yes, the same tree, only larger; and courted, and two of Jefferson's rivals met there is the dog-house I made for the new on her doorstep a day or two before the latter's engagement. They heard sounds of music within, and soon found that Jefferten years ago. That dog you see is his son was singing a love song to the young widow while she played an accompaniment on the barp. They concluded not to press

boys. It is said that temales are so scarce, papers. in the territory and the demand for wives is so great among the young men that D - State elections in October, the republicans causing the patient to suppose he has some affection kota girl immigrant before she can unjack were keen to figure the majority by the her trunk .- South Kentuckian.

This name has become so familiar with the most of people throughout the United States that it is hardly necessary to state that he is the originator of the great Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the people's favorite remedy, wherever known, for bottles of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the bility, Palpitation of the Heart, &c. For sale by permaneut cure. Price 50 cents. Address the Dr. | Coughs, Colds, Consumption and all affections of most popular remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption druggists. Prices \$1 and \$1 50 per bottle. Send the Throat and Lungs. Price 56 cents and \$1.00 and Bronchitis now on the market. Regular size 50 to Dr. Marchisi, Utica, N. Y., for pamphlet, free. Sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

birthday, dear?" "A hundred cigars?"

"How much did you give for them?" "Nothing."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"I mean that dear George smokes a great neapolis Household. deal, and every now and then I take a few of his cigars, and then, when his birthday comes round, I make him a present of them. It does not cost much and always insures me a new dress."-[London Socie

A most singular case at law, now in the bell and Maguire against the Southern Mu- back your health and spirits. tual Insurance Company and others. It is The young men of Dakota are organiz singular from the fact that that word "othing clubs and sending agents east to select ers" stands for upward of 5,000 persons. marriageable young ladies who are willing whose names as defendants fill nearly five Italian Pile Cintment-emphatically guaranteed to go out west and become wives of cow- closely printed columns in the Richmond to cure or money refunded-Internal, External,

> AFTER this small pluralit . Ohio Druggists. Congressional results. Applying this rule to Texas we find that the democratic ma- es, such as Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and jority in that state is 192,451.

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ected to go when the mainspring wont operate How can any one be well when his stomach, liver or kidneys are out of order? Of course you say, "He can not." Yet thousands of people drag along miserably in that condition; not sick abed, but not able to work with comfort and energy. How foolish, when a bottle or two of Parker's Tonic would set them all right. Try it, and get

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W. P. WALTON.

THE merry Christmas time is again upon number, especially devoted to matter apnot been made aware of it. Nor do we litical purposes. think that any one can grumble about the variety or the lack of a sufficient amount of reading matter. Certainly not this month at any rate, for of the seven issues sent out three have contained supplements and three have been double numbers, with enough matter in them to fill a large book. But we did not start this article to brag about our achievements, they speak for themselves whether good or bad, but merely to extend the compliments of the seasons to our patrons and wish them a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The San Francisco Examiner says: "If there be in republicanism that which is enduring and as noble as republicans think, adversity will only serve to make its principles mere conspicuous. Hard rubbing is what gives the brilliancy to the steel, as pressure and combustion harden its fiber. There is nothing in defeat to repine at. The democrats were in exile for twentyfour years, and came back into the sight of men with their principles as firmly fixed as when they surrendered the government. That is a party of honor and principle which, while it has nothing to bestow, lives and waxes strong, and at last comes into the light of its own glory amid the acclamentions of the people."

THE Harrodeburg Citizen, which upholds the "majority" of the law as it expresses it, whatever that may mean, takes us to task Judge Morton vs. Tracie, of Lexington, for for criticizing the Court of Appeals and \$500 for libel. says we have no right to cast a stone. We do not understand the point attempted to paid in premiums for live stock at the be made. The writer's mind was evidently in a befuddled condition, induced by the \$4,500 for dogs. near approach of Christmas or by too frequent potations of the beverage especially seasonable now.

WADE HAMPTON denounces Gen. Sherman's charge that Jeff Davis' ambition was to become dictator of the Southern Empire and when asked why should the general wish to tell a gratuitous falsehood, d. "He might have been crazy, or he might have lied just for the love of lying," "It wouldn't be the firsttime he has delib. erately lied." and Wade'saddress is "Columbia, S. C. by God sir."

HUGH McCullook has at last been confirmed Secretary of the Treasury. Riddle- that "the domicile of the father is the confined to his bed several weeks with ma- consisting of Individual Castors, Cake Basberger, Mahone's "me too" from Virginia, domicile of his child, and domicile in- larial fever, is able to move about in his kets, Fruit Dishes, Pickle Castors, Vases, staved it off as long as possible and his was the only vote in the negative when at last it came to be voted on. Riddleberger is one of the little adders that Arthur regret that he has turned and stung him.

THE Sunday Argus flippantly says: "Col. Geo. O. Barnes continues to find time to correspond with the Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL. Guess that's what makes Bro. Walton such a good man." The Argas should not jest about serious matters. We sides two Sisters of Charity. are a good man indeed, but we were not aware of the cause till this suggestion.

on him is out of pure malevolence and up to the last day of his Administration if kindly of others, to remember your friends one evening next week: W. G. Welch, R. adds that he never fails to let an opportu- called upon to do so through existing va- in appropriate gifts, to give charity free C. Warren, M. C. Saufley, P. M. McRobnity elip in which he can make himself ri- cancies. diculous. We are not prepared to endorse the statement in its entirety, but in this particular instance he has gone off even ton monument invites, through the meditions of giver and receiver must be consider Carson, W. M. Bright, Geo. H. Bruce, T. D. before reaching a half cock.

FORTY-SIX young ladies of the Broom Brigade called on Mr. Hendricks the other States to attend the ceremonies, which will would be most acceptable. Then, again, day and he kissed the last one of them. The office of Vice President is usually 21st of February next. a poor affair, but if kissing the pretty girls is to be made one of the perquisites of it, it will soon be more sought after than the presidency itself.

Ir cost \$8,468.50 to have the electoral man's last week. vote taken to Washington from the respective State capitals, when 38 two-cent stamps would have answered every purpose. The messengers get 25 cents per mile, which made Maj. Stanton's amount for carrying Kentucky's vote \$151.50.

of Hart was either a member of the mob in marriage at the residence of the bride's Pedagogue Slocum dispersed, or aware of its purpose. His gun was found near Stocum's house afterwards. A sweet scented officer to be sure.

gress think their State entitled to recognitials will however be celebrated at Mr. J. tion in the Cabinet and respectfully asks F. Carson's to-day and we wish them bon that "Old Saddlebage" McDonald be given voyage on the sea of life. a portfelio.

JOHN R. McLEAN, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is the only one of us rich editors last Christmas.

-The girl who married Oscar Richards, in Wisconsin, three years ago wrote on her wedding day to a friend: "My husband loves me devotedly, and yet he has such a wicked temper that I don't doubt he will end by mardering me." Her estimate end by mardering me. Her estimate to her Master any minute. Her remains would probably be 25° below zero before why wear moss on your head, when you may ea-

THE New York World advises the Indianapolis paper, which Blaine brought the libel suit against with such a flourish of virtuous indignation, to not let the matter drop in the way he has decided, but suggests that Blaine himself be sued. The suggestion is a plausible one, for if the Indianapolis journalist did not tell a lie surely Mr. Blaine was not justified in branding him as an "atrocious libeller." The public statement that the Sentinel had given utterance to a story "utterly and abominaimplication," and that its editor had assailed the honor of a woman and her chil- to "set 'em up" Christmas. us and with it has come our usual double dren, was certainly calculated to draw public contempt on the journalist and to injure pertaining to it, all of which will be found his business. The charge came from no to be both amusing and interesting. We irresponsible source, but from the presidenhave labored harder than ever to give our tial candidate of a once great party and patrons a good paper this year and how now that candidate should be made to well we have succeeded we leave them to prove his assertions or pay for making Danville. determine. If any news of general or lo- them. It is time Blaine was taught a lescal importance has escaped us, we have son in regard to bringing libel suits for po-

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

-In Northern Wisconsin the murcury stopped at 43° below zero.

-Mrs. Julia A. Lankam committed suicice at Lexington, by jumping into a cis-

-Cigar manufacturers and leaf tobacco men are almost a unit in opposing the Cu--- Mr. Nat. L. Bronaugh and Miss Mar-

garet Letcher were married in Nicholasville last week. -The Senate has passed a bill to make

the 4th of March a legal holiday, on Presidential inauguration years. -Bradstreet's Commercial Agency esti-

mates that 316,000 workingmen are out of employment in this country. -The children will be sorry to learn that

the Raplee Toy Factory at Louisville was burned and with \$20,000 of toys. -Bishop Wm. F. Dickerson, colored, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, died of heart disease at Columbia, S. C,

Friday evening, aged 40 years. -Mrs. Betsy Vandehof gave her husband 'cold pisen" instead of the medicine prescribed by the physician and now she is to go to the Michigan penitentiary for life for it.

-The Superior Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of

-Forty two thousand dollars will be New Orleans Exposition, which includes

were unfit to eat.

cost \$1,177,710, of which Congress appropriated \$888,710.

-A summary of disasters to the Glou-

and 66 children. -The Superior Court of Kentucky holds

residence be elsewhere."

sent through the mails. children which it contained are missing ter their coal interests. and supposed to have been consumed, be-

masters, Marshals and other Federal offi- and be merry. "Peace on earth, good will pleased with your beautiful entertainment cers expire before March 4. President to men" implies obligation as well as of Saturday evening last that they unite in SAM RANDALL says Watterson's attack Arthur will continue to make appointments personal enjoyment: To forgive, to think respectfully requesting a repetition of it

> -The Congressional Commission to ar- py. tary and naval organizations in the United ent of a load of coal or a barrel of potatoes | Geo. McAlister and many others.

MARRIAGES.

-Mr. Hugh W. Richards and Mrs. Josie Routen, a young widow of 20, will cal- -will be even than generous with his Wm. Severance are almost equal to profes-

by uniting their destinies. -Mr. James D. Shaver, a prominent young lawyer of Centre Point, Ark., and Miss Sallie H. Borden, one of Somerset's IT is charged that the County Attorney most cultivated young ladies, were united parents this week .- [Republican.

-Last summer our Crab Orchard correspondent reported that Mr. Samuel Holman and Miss Claudia Carson had run off and THE Indiana representatives in Con- married, but he was mistaken. Their nup-

DEATHS.

15, Martha, daughter of J. M. and Mrs. ing to indicate the place from whence it that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonilace as a Christmas gift. Ours got hers Mary A. Hendricks; aged 35 years. She joined the Chistian church 15 years ago of the bridge were not disturbed. This cents a bottle at Tate & Penny. and continued a faithful member of the is the first fall of rock from the bridge same through life. She was an invalid for since it was struck by lightning in 1789. several years, but bore her afflictions with | -A heavy snow-storm set in Sunday patience and entered the valley of the afternoon at St. Paul and several inches of Washed-out, faded, colored or parti-colored hair shadow of death calmly and without alarm. snow fell before dark. The temperature is almost as repulsive and melancholy. Parrer's She said she was ready and willing to go was falling and the signal officer said it were interred in Buffalo Cemetery. "H morning.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

-Centre College, the two female schools and the public school have adjourned until after the holidays.

-- The ladies of the Baptist church have realized something over \$100 from the suppers given by them in the vacant storeroom on 3d street and from the sale of little articles of merchandise.

has patronized the Louisiana Lottery for prices. the last ten years drawing only blanks, had

-A very elegant entertainment was giv en Friday evening by Judge and Mrs. J. second premium at the Harrodeburg to-K. Sumrall at their home in this county, bacco fair last week. Old Garrard is to a number of gentlemen friends, one of among the leading tobacco growing counwhom it is rumored will soon lead to the ties. altar s lovely and accomplished lady of

-F. W. Masonheimer has on exhibition in his window opposite the court-house on the corner to see a certain young lady a large sized finely dressed doll, which pass. every little girl who passes looks at with louging eyes. To every person buying ten cents worth of candy he gives a ticket with a certain number on it, and among are both good teachers and will have a the tickets so distributed will be one which will entitle the holder to the doll. The New Year.

-A judge in Boyle county recently fined a colored gentleman \$5 for stealing a pair and lit out for parts unknown. of pants and an additional \$5 to be paid to the person from whom the pants were sto-

len. The culprit confessed his guilt and wanted to be sent on for further trial, but his Honor wouldn't listen to the plea but summoned instead a half dozen witnesses we have - mud. and when he had heard their sworn statehe had to say and then rendered the above this week. judgment.

-A man named Farrand who lives near Junction City a few days ago quarreled invited to attend, her parents would be beneficial to her small crowd, as usual. Nobody seems to her a ticket to the point in Virginia where days. her parents lived, compelled her to board the proper train when it arrived and de- died last Thursday night, aft r an illness part for the scenes of her youth. The poor of several days. He leaves a family in woman wept and did not want to get on good circumstances. the cars but her liege lord drew a gun on her and told her to get and she got.

-Mr. W. W. Tompkins, who arrived age thickness is about 4 in hes, clear and from Burneide Saturday, informed your sound. correspondent that at Bronston, just opposite Burnside, a man named John Vaughn been sent to this place at last. Before they was burned to death under the following can be understood they will be repealed by circumstances: It seems that two brothers, the next general assembly. John and James Vaughn, lived together in -Before another issue of this paper is -In thirteen out of 64 candy factories a cabin and that John went home on the out Christmas will have come. We now visited by the sanitary officers of New York night in question somewhat intoxicated. A take this opportunity, Mr. Editor, of wishit was found that all the colored candies few hours later the cabin was discovered to ing you and the readers of this column a be on fire, but the flames had made such | merry Christmas. -The report of the Washington Monu- headway that it was impossible to enter. -Mr. C. W. Adams has gone to St. ment Committee shows that the weight of When they were somewhat subdued the Joe, Missouri. He lived at that place one leg and one arm barned off. It is not many and great changes in that country. known how the fire originated.

cester fishing fleet the past year shows 16 and Hugh Craft left for New Orleans Mon- close Wednesday. vessels, valued at \$87,000, and 151 fisher- day. Mr. Wilson may go to Waco, Texas -J. L. Whitehead invites every body to cludes legal residence, though the actual room now a little. Hon. D. S. More, of Toilet Sets, Jewelry Cases, &c., also a good Harrodsburg, was here Thursday. Hon. collection of Poems. Novels, Stories, Chat--The Carlisle Mercury says that the J. S. Van Winkle is confined at his home terboxes, Photograph and Scrap Albums. at Millersburg has refused to allow it to be his father. W. R. Genelinger, of Piqua, Williamsburg and Mt. Vernon. Mail or-O., has engaged as salesman with A. W. ders promptly attended to and female orat Brooklyn burned and 100 of the 785 Rowland went to Laurel Sunday to see af- of the proprietor.

Christmas.

range for the dedication of the Washing- In the matter of gifts the relative posi- Reid, Thomas Metcalf, Robt. Fenzel, W. R. um of the Associated Press, all civil, mili- ed. There may be cases in which the press Newland, Matt. Woodson, A. R. Penny, the only fitting token of love or friendship, of the show: "'Little Barefoot' drew a We do not propose to go into detail. Par- good house, taking the extremely cold ents know best what would most please weather into consideration, and each of the -George W. Crabtree and Mrs. Mary their children. The young man may young ladies and gentlemen deserve praise Hodge were married at Mr. S. H. Baugh. be left to determine what would be for the creditable manner in which they

ebrate Christmas at Point Pleasant church wife. He may give more to the extent of sionals. The music was excellent." his means and in love and tender care she will repay ten-fold.

ate for gifts. They are not only of unvary- gentleman is entitled to a share of the ers of the giver.

mas time enjoy the good things of life in cratic sons. Grove, give the old man any moderation, be happy, make others happy, how a postoffice. - [State Journal. and especially, remember the poor .- [Cov. Commonwealth.

noon from the arch of the natural bridge in Virginia. The report was deafening -Died of consumption at 1 P. M., Dec. and the shock considerable. There is noth-

PAINT LICK, GARRARD COUNTY.

-- Three or four of the section hands were frost bitten Thursday.

-J. L. Allen, our depot agent and wife, have gone home to spend the holidays.

-C. B. Engleman's is head quarters for fire-works, little boys, don t you forget it." -The auction of W. L. Barnes was largely attended and everybody got bar--An energetic youth of Danville who gains. Goods sold at exceedingly low

-Hume & Co, have sold 6,000 barrels bly false in every statement and in every his patience rewarded by the receipt of a of whisky to Eastern parties and the Silver \$5 prize at the last drawing. He promises Creek distillery will commence operations in a short time.

-Our neighbor, Mr. Pepper, took the

-If the weather don't moderate soon there is great danger of two of our young men getting frost bitten while they stand

-Mr. H. L. Wallace and Miss Maggie Hackley have commenced a male and female school at Walnutta Institute. They good school.

-B F. Richardson, Jr , better known as lucky person will be known the day after Babe, a gentleman with more brase than honor, forged his father's name to a check for \$10, got the money from Ward & Lutes

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

-The cold spell has broken up and now -Mr. J. N. Smith, Supervisor L. & N.

ments, he swore the negro and heard what railroad, is moving his family to London -There will be a church festival at

Brodhead Christmas night. Everybody is with his wife and concluding that a visit to -County court to-day brought a very

health, marched her to town and buying have any business in town on county court -John Coffey, known 18 "Long John"

> -Mr. James L. Joplin has about filled his ice house with very fine ice. Its aver-

> -The acts of the late Legislature have

the monument is 81,120 tons and it has body of Vaughn was found with the head, about 25 years ago and will no doubt find Mr. M. C. Miller, of Stanford, was in town -Messrs. Francis Wilson, W. E. Smoot Sunday. Mr. W. A. Tribble's school will

men lost. The fishermen leave 50 widows before he returns. Mr. Jacob Guest has examine his stock of Holiday goods before gone to Crab Orchard. 'Squire W. H. buying elsewhere. Besides the usual line Prewitt, of the West End, who has been of toys, he has a good stock of silverware printed report of the Gould trial contains by an attack of pneumonia. Mr. B. F. Santa Claus will, during Xmas, make his -The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Wilson. Messrs. S. W. Givens and S. V. ders will receive the immediate attention

To the "Little Farefoot" Company STANFORD, KY .- The undersigned citi--The terms of several hundred Post- It is not all of Christmas to eat, drink, zens of Stanford and vicinity were so much course, to make yourself and others hap- erts, J. W. Alcorn, Bright & Curran, Robt, S. Lytle, M. Peyton, J. B. Paxton, Hugh

be held at the base of the monument on the diamonds or other costly jewels would be THE Courier Journal correspondent said most acceptable to his best girl, or she to as amateurs, performed their respective parts in the play. Misses Lucy Burton, The good husband -mind you, the good Bessie Pennington, Fannie Reid, and Mr.

> -According to the statement made by On the part of those who can afford it Mr. Logan Dawson, of Lincoln county, this diamonds or jewels are the most appropri- State, in the Stanford JOURNAL, that old sons, but he "saw" the old man two better Well, all we wanted to say was, in Christ- and has raised to voting age seven demo-

Very Remarkable Discovery.

Mrs. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich Sixty tons of rock fell Friday after- writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpiess that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters and is so much improved that she is now able to do her own work." Electric Bitters will do all

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And lots of pretty things that can not be given in this space.

In Fireworks can be found-

SKY ROCKETS, ROMAN CANDLES, TORPEDOES, LARGE AND SMALL FIRECRACKERS.

warmed into life and no honest man will so much obscene matter that the postmaster Phillips has gone to Nicholasville to visit headquarters at Whitehead's store in both It can truthfully be said that his Candies are the purest, finest and prettiest. They embrace

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--- In the way of Cakes can be had--

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SNOWFLAKES.

Ye who have scorned each other, Or injured friend or brother, In this fast fading year; Ye who by word or deed, Have made a kind heart bleed, Let sinned against and sinning Forget their strife's beginning, And join in friendship now— Be links no longer broken;

Ye who have loved each other, Sister, and friend, and brother, In this fast fading year; Mother, and sire, and child, Mother, and sire, and child,
Young man and maiden mild,
Come gather here;
And let your hearts grow fonder
As memory shall ponder
Each past unbroken vow;
Old loves and bounger wooing
Are sweet in the renewing.
Under the Holly Bough.
—[Charles Mackay.

So much that's beautiful and bright, tare truths to which it was a stranger, world has learned since Bethlehe Shone o'er the infant Jesus' manger.

The child God and the mother human, Has left for eighteen hundred years
A luster on the name of woman. Let all the enlightened hosts of earth

Our debt of gratitude be voicing;
And let this time of Jesus' birth
Remain a day of glad rejoicing.
—(Ella Wheeler.

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep-"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep! The wrong shall fail, The right prevail, With peace on earth, good will to men."
—[Longfellow.

Who taught mankind on that first Christma What 'twas to be a man; to give, not take;
To serve, not rule; to nourish, not devour;
To help, not crush; if need, to die, not live
—[Charles Kingsley.

The poor will many a care forget, The debtor thinks not of his debt, But as they each enjoy their cheer,

CHRISTMAS LEGENDS.

[Illustrated London News.] Scattered round the Christmas season, w find in our own and other countries a host of amusing old-folk tales, most of which, apart from their own intrinsic merits, are valuable as faithfully embodying the superstitious be-liefs of our forefathers in connection with the Yule-tide festival. It would seem that, in days gone by, these fireside legends were extensively circulated at Christmas-tide, the varied incidents they contained acting as so many warnings to those who might, inadvertently or otherwise, be induced to disregard the traditionary notions of the season.

As the greater part of these tales are novel probably to most readers, it may not be in opportune to give some illustrations of them.
Thus, Norwegian folk-tales often allude to the merry doings of the "Niso" at Christmas time-a class of fairies about size of small children, and who numerous in the good old times than nowadays. Like Shakespeare's Puck, they are fond of pranks, and unless the master of the hem, they are spiteful and vindictive, and hence it is not surprising that their good will is deemed worth se-

On Christmas Eve, therefore, offerings of sweet porridge, cakes, beer, and other delicacies are provided specially for them; but care must be taken that this act is performed with every mark of respect, otherwise they will quickly show their displeasure. Thus, it is related how, one Christmas Eve, when a girl in a mocking spirit brought these little beings their customary offerings, she was so severely handled by them, that on the following Christmas morning she was found

dead in the barn. With tales of this kind told among the peasantry, and received by them with the faith, we can well im-how ready they naturally were to gain the patronage and friendship of these mysterious elves who, in a thousand and one ways, could befriend those who acknowledged their superior power.

Among Norwegian folk-tales of the sea relating to Christmas, we are told how a certain sailor, according to custom, was desirous of presenting on Christmas Day a cake to the spirit of the waters; but when he came to the shore, loi-much to his disappointment—the waters were frozen over. Reluctant to leave his offering upon the ice, he tried to make a hole; but, in spite of all his labors, he could not make it large enough for the cake to go through. When perplexed as to what he should do, he was agreebly surprised by the appearance of a little, tiny hand, as white as snow, which, stretching through the hole he had made, seized the cake and instantly disappeared with it. In this legend originates, it is said, the compliment paid to a Norwegian lady, "Your hand is like a water sprite's."

The Norse peasant, in his popular tales, has a curious solution for the oft-asked question, "Why is the sea salt?" It appears, that once upon a time, long, long ago, there were two brothers, one rich and the other poor. Now it happened on Christmas Eve that the poor one had not so much as a crumb of bread to eat, so he went to his brother for help, who gave him a whole flitch of bacon, at the same time bidding him go to a certain evil magician. On arriving at the magician's house, he was surrounded by a host of persons anxious to buy his flitch. "Well," said he, by rights my old dame and I ought to have this bacon for our Christmas dinner: suppose you must have it; but if I sell it all I must have in return that quern behind the door yonder." At first the old magician laughed outright at this proposal, but the "poor brother" stuck to it, and so at last the magician parted with his quern.

On reaching home the clock struck 12, as his wife met him at the door, wondering what had kept bim out so long. "Oh," said he, "you shall quickly see the cause of my delay;" after which words he put the quern or the table, bidding it grind everything necessary for the Christmas fare. The wife, as be imagined, stood thunderstruck, watching the quern grind out dainties enough to last till Twelfth Day. When, howenough to last till Twelfth Day. When, however, the rich brother saw, on Christmas is quoted: Between Christmas Day and dandelions, the buttercups, are sold. These Day, all that was on the table, he was very the festival of the Epiphany, the envious and said, "whence have you got all this wealth?"

For some time the poor brother refused to tell; but in the course of the day's rejoicing he incautiously gave out the history of the magic quern, which his brother ultimately for \$300. Before long, however, he found that it kept on grinding, and so alarmed was he that he resold it to his brother for the same money that pur-

As before, it soon brought renewed pros-perity to the poor brother, which enabled him to buy a golden house, the fame whereof spread for and wide, and attracted strangers which sustains its cage.

to see the quern, and the first question he asked was whether it could grind salt. "Grind salt!" said the owner, "I should just think so; and anything elso you like." Thereupon, so anxious was he to buy the quern that he promised to pay untold wealth for it. Secured of his prize he put to sea and when so far off that no one could reach him, he said to the quern, "Grind salt, and grind both fast and good." No sooner had he spoken than the quern forthwith began time, arose in heaps on the deck and threatened to sink his vessel. Alarmed at the rapidity with which the quern kept grinding, he entreated it, on his knees, to leave off; but still it went on, and before many minutes the vessel sank be n ath the weight of salt. But the quern,

still beneath the water, keeps grinding, and hence the saltness of the sea. These tales, in which the witch element figures strongly, still exist in our own country. Thus, in the Isle of Man, it is related how a fiddler, having agreed with a stranger to play during the twelve days of Christmas to whatever company he should bring him, was astonished at seeing his new master vanish into the earth as soon as the bargain had been made. Terrified at the thought of having agreed to work for so mysterious a personage, he quickly resorted to the clergy-man, who advised him to fulfill his engage-ment and to play nothing but psalms. Accordingly, as soon as Caristmas-tide arrived, weird stranger made his appearance, and beckoned the fiddler a spot where the company were as-sembled. On reaching his destination he at once struck up a psalm tune, which so enraged his audience that they instantly vanished, but not without so vio-lently bruising him that it was with some difficulty he succeeding in reaching home, and narrating his Christmas experience to the family as they were gathered round the

In Germany, Christmas Eve is the season of all others when fairies are supposed to be most active, keeping their festival on the mountain tops. Then, we are told, the rough stone is transformed into brilliant crystalveins of gold starting out artistically into weins or gold starting out artistically into magic pillars—beneath which graceful canopy feating and dancing are kept up with protracted exthusiasm. The attendants on these fairy-gatherings are generally beautiful Swedish girls, who have unwarily partaken of the contents of the golden goblets offered to them by the fairies, and thus instantly fallen into their power. According to the legendary lore found in most parts of Germany, the magic effect of these fairy potions is three-fold: "At the first draught from that horn he who drinks forgets Heaven; at the second he forgets earth; at the third he forgets his betrothed

Hence, on Christmas Eve persons are ommended to stay at home, because the faries on this night delight to waylay the lonely traveler, compelling him to take a draught of Christmas cheer from their en-

Among the large class of folk-tales connected with this superstition, may be quoted one which tells how, when a Christmas feast was being given in a German village, one of the guests, attracted by the sound of music from without, was induced to leave the festive scene indoors, and to wander toward the spot where the music seemed to come. He had, however, not gone many steps when he was met by two beautiful girls, who asked him to join their Christmas gambols in a neighboring field, which, after to little persuasion, he consented to do. On arriving at the fairies' gathering, for such it was, he was surrounded by numberless little beings all anxious to welcome him; one of whom handed him a cup of wine, after drink- this again in the press room." ing which he forgot his former state, and thought of nothing except the feasting and dancing of the fairies. When he had been enjoying himself in this manner for some time, the fairies reminded him of his own home; but what was his astonishment when, on passing through the village to find everything in decay, and all his relations and friends dead, for the spell of the fairies' cup on him had lasted 100 years.

One German version of the well-known legend of the man in the moon connects this wretched individual's solitary imprisonment in that isolated region with his having stolen cabbages from his neighbor's garden on Christmas Eve. When just in the act of drawin escaping with his load he was perceived stone." by some passers-by, who, there and then, conjured him up into the moon. There he stands, in the full light of the moon, to be seen by everybody, having his stolen load of cabbages on his back for all eternity. He only has a minute's change one day in the year, when he is said to turn round once on

Again, the Wild Huntsman is said in Germany to make nightly excursions through the air for the twelve nights of Christmas, alarming all who hear him by his furious progress. He generally rides upon a large white horse, no less than four and twenty fierce dogs following him. According to a tale quoted by Mr. Thorpe, in his "Northern Mythology," in every place through which he rasses the hedges fall with a crash, the road opening of its own accord before him. He rides with such speed that his dogs often fail to keep apace with him, and frequently may be heard panting and howling. Occasionally one is left behind, as happened one year at Wulfsdorf, where it remained panting, howling without intermission until the following Christmas Eve, when the Wild Huntsman again took it with him. Hence various precautions were formerly taken to prevent the Wild Huntsman

upproaching any particular street. It is also considered dangerous to spin at Christmas time, or the Wild Huntsman will gallop through. On one occasion a woman refused to take the usual warning, and had no sooner sat down to spin on Christmas Eve than she fell into a deep sleep, and was only awakened by the entrance of a stranger, who, without any apology for intruding, asked for her spinning wheel and commenced spinning. Before long he used up all the flax she had, and on his asking for more, she was but since you have all set your hearts on it, 1 obliged to give him her supply of wool. Still, however, he kept on calling for more, and his angry demands so frightened and terrified the poor woman that, although 12 was but 4 in the morning, she toused up her neighbor-a cumning old crone -and acquainted her with the stranger's mysterious conquest. Happily she quickly perceived the nature of the visitor and hence was not long in driving him away by magical charms; for had she not done so his presence might have cost the woman her

Tradition also says that at this season of the year all kinds of hidden treasures are specially revealed to mankind, in connection new-born Divinity comes down from earth; on which account labor of any kind is each of these festivals, "the heavenly doors are thrown open; the radiant realms of Paradise in which the sun dwells disclose their treasures; the waters of springs and river become animated, turn into wine and receive a healing efficacy; the trees put forth blossoms, and golden fruits ripen upon their boughs."

The soul helps the body, and at certain moments uplifts it. It is the only bird

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

A VISIT TO THE WORKSHOPS OF L PRANG & CO.

The Mysteries of Chromo Card Printing as Seen by a Party of Young Folks

-The Essentials of a Pop-

ular Card.

[Adapted from Wide Awake.]

"First of all," said the manager, in reply to a question, "a card design must be pleasing to people in general; it must also possess a certain originality—a palpable freshness, or it will not attract attention to itself. And then it must convey a sentiment of congratulation, either for a holiday, a birthday, or some home anniversary. Of course, we rejoice if with these necessary features it is also so beautiful as to sommand the admiration belonging to a fine work of art, rendering the card an object to be treasured in

definitely by the possessor.

"I must not forget to add," continued he,
"that the most beautiful painting, if offered
us as a design, must be of such a nature as
to be readily reproduced by lithography." Stepping to a table, he opened a large book to a picture in rich colors, "This,"

said he, "was reproduced by lithography from a painting. It is the result of thirty printings; that is, it was run through the press thirty times, each time receiving a new

color or shade."

He turned from this gorgeous representation of a woman and child, which was on the last leaf, to the first leaf. This showed simple outlines of all the objects in the picture they had just seen, also outlines of each color in the picture. He then slowly turned one leaf after another; showing that the book was a very convenient dissection of the picture, displaying on its left-hand pages a fresh color printed by itself, and on its right-hand pages the same color printed in its proper relations with all the colors combined which had preceded it, the original design growing with each page more distinct and fuller in color and richer.

"Lithograpy means stone-writing," said the manager, leading the way into another apartment. "Lithographic printing means printing from writings or drawings made on stone. Chromo-lithog-raphy—our work—is printing in colors from drawings on stone. He had taken the visitors into the

artists' long room lighted with many windows, looking out upon blue skies and green trees, and cooled by rows of automatic fans. By each of these windows sat an artist, at work with pen and ink upon a zinc plate, evidently copying the painting before him. Pausing near one desk, the manager said, "This artist will be busy with this design three or four months. It is to have twenty-eight printings, and he has twenty-eight plates to make. First of all, he laid a thin sheet of gelatine, transparent as glass, over the original, and traced upon that the out-lines of all objects and colors. This outline drawing he transfers to each of the twentyeight plates. You see this plate! The portions which he has worked with his pen in line and stipple, represent all the blue in the design. Here is the proof taken of it. Here is the plate where he worked all the yellow in the design, and here is the proof he took

He is now working on this plate, the red portions of the picture. These prints of single colors, and these prints of combined colors, will be bound up together when the whole twenty-eight plates are completed, and will be the guide-book as regards color, to the printer of the card. We shall come upon

"Did you not say lithography was printing

He pointed to some slabs of smooth cream gray stone three or four inches thick "We did formerly make drawings directly on these stones," said he, "but their weight and size rendered them inconvenient both to handle and store. We print from stone, however, as I will show you. He led the way down stairs into a room full of mysterious machinery. "The artists were draw ing with lithographic ink," he resumed. "That is a greasy ink which sheds water perfectly. Now see how we transfer the drawing from the zinc to the printing

They saw nine prints taken in greasy ink from the zinc drawing. These were pasted upon a sheet of paper. This sheet was laid, print side down, upon a slab of well-polished stone. "This is lithographic stone," explained the manager; "we import it from Bavaria in Germany, the only quarries in the world where this quality exists in quan-

tity. A strong even pressure from a beavy roller was now applied to the sheet Then the upon the stone. was dampened, rubbed and washed off. The lines of the nine prints of the zinc drawing remained upon the stone slab,

This printing stone now went to the steampress. There they found the proof-book containing the double impressions of each of the zine drawings made for this eard-backthe print of the plain color on one page, and the print of its impression upon the other colors, on the page opposite.

The printer had mixed his ink to reproduce one of the colors. A trial sheet was printed to represent this color, also an impression upon a sheet of the previous color printings. "All colors used in printing," explained the manager, "are exactly the otherwise, really believe these interesting same that artists use in oil painting, ground | relics of a pre-rationalistic age. up in oil, and by choice of colors all complex combinations of an original painting may be reproduced."

He then explained that after the printing stone was wetted, the pasty color-ink would stick to the lines of the lithographic ink drawing, but to no other portion of the stone. Understanding this each time a sheet went through, the girls watched with pleasure the the printed sheets as they came from the press to prevent "off-sets" of ink; text cards, and baby valentines.

able cards?' was asked at the close of the to parta'se of its contents at the table.'

The manager smiled. "The modest card, the cheaper kind. Some years, figures will be the rage; then again landscapes or flowers. As a rule, however, flower cards land the reason for using evergreens on are the favorites. But not the gorgeous and Christmas. It is this: "The ivy and holly stately specimens. We send out flower and pine-tree never told a word where our cards in sets. The daisies, the pansies, the Saviour was hiding Himself, and so they are the flowers which touch the heart. There is connected with them some universal sentifrom Heaven in order to wander about the ment. The conservatory beauties of the set dead through the winter. And so we gypsies court the eye with less success. So a cottage always burn an ash fire every Great Day." accounted wrong. At midnight, also, on on the hillside, its lonely smoke curling upward, will outsell the most luxurious palace interior.

Ten years ago, the wife of our London agent suggested to him to order Christmas cards from us for England, where The custom for their use originated. The American cards at once became the rage all over England, and the following year we introduced them at home with equal success."

lost in the distance of history.

CHRISTMAS IN NORSELAND.

The Holidays in the Remote Country Districts of Norway.

H. Boyesen in The Current.] Christmas in Norway is not, as with us, brief comemoration of the birth of Christ confined only to the day which the church has fixed upon for this celebration. It is rather the winter vacation—a season of un-interrupted festivity, during which every one, high and low, takes his pleasure in accordance with his taste. A man who has been sober all the year round, but regards being drunk as the highest form of happiness, procures the needed supply of brandy, retires to his room, and "celebrates."

Another, who prefers convivial celebration, goes to a dancing party and picks quarrels right and left, conducting himself as "the cock of the walk," until some one who cherishes the same ambition temporarily disables him.

Young people of higher tastes make up large sleighing parties, and descend en masse upon some rich neighbor, who, with open arms and the large-handed hospitality the host with his cheery poice encourages every one to do his test, and, perhaps, even himself treads a sedate and stately waltz with the wife of his bosom. When, at last, the tardy daylight surprises the revelers, the chances are ten to one that the hearty host will offer the whole company beds, and bid them stay and continue the merriment the next night. Then they may "go yule-bucks," that is, visit the neighbors round about with masks and in various grotesque disguises, and afford the latter an excuse for inviting them to another entertainment, and so "keep

the hall rolling."

Thus the helidays pass in the remote country districts in Norway; all business is interrupted, and Prince Carnival has full sway. Among the poorer classes, who can not afford to celebrate at their own expense, it is common to send the children out as "star-boys," that is, they pull white night-shirts on the outside of their ordinary gar-ment, and give them a large canvas star, with a lighted lantern inside of it. These children then go trudging through the deep snow, stopping at every house at the roadside, and singing under the widows in their shrill child voices, Christmas carols of the Star of Bethlehem and the Child in the manger. Everywhere they are invited in and rewarded for their exertions with food and pennies.

It is one of the most pathetic features of Christmas in Norway—these white-robed little children with their red, frost-bitten faces, and their shrill, eager, often dissonant voices. But life is hard up there under the Arctic circle for the young as well as the old; and a blessed relief from the daily struggle for bread is this brief holiday season, during which there is actually peace upon earth and good will among men.

"To Remem'er Chrisslemas."

[Exchange.] A dumpy, disconsolate-looking small boy was leaning against the wall at the street corner, when along came a tall, raw-boned stranger with about four drinks in him, and

"Bu-bubby, do you feet bad?"

"Hain't you got nom-money for Chrissle. mas?"

"Just like me! I'm traveling on my last 15 cents 'smorning, and it'll be all gone 'fore noon. Going to h-hang up your stocking?"

"Neither 'm I. I haven't got anybody to ove me an' put toys in my pockets. Say. do you want a lizzle toy mule in your stocking f"

"So do I, but I won't get one. Tuff to be poor-tuffest kin' o' tuff. Say, bub?"

"What?" "There ain't no hog about me. I'm the bizzest hearted man in the world. I'll make you happy if I have to sleep in the middle of the road. Here, take that, and this, and this-yes, take it along and be happy."

And he handed out a pint bottle half full of gin, a plug of tobacco and a dime songbook, and as the bewildered boy stood holding them in his hands the donor continued:

"Thaz all-thaz all but a eucher-deck and a pistol, and I'll keep them to make some other boy remember Chrisslemas, Run along sonny-run home and be happy?"

Berlin Superstitions. [Pall Mall Gazette.]

The inhabitants of Berlin are proud of describing the capital of the German empire as "the City of Intelligence." This appellation is, no doubt, well deserved, but even in that center of enlightment each recurging Christmas shows that countless legends and superstitions hold their ground. For finstance, no clothes-lines are allowed to be seen in the house between Christmas and New Year, for if they are not all carefully taken down it is believed by all good Berliners that a dreadful accident will happen. On the supper table on Christmas Eve there must be a carp, which brings fortune, and if the scales of the fish are carried about in the purse it will never be empty during the coming year. All dreams between Christmas and New Year become true, and all children born at Christmas have the gift of prophecy. But we wonder how many Berliners, intelligent of

Account of a Christmas pie, taken from The Newcastle Chronicle of Jan. 6, 1770: "Monday last was brought from Howick to Bewick to be shipped to London for Sir Henry Grey, Bart., a pie, the contents whereof are as follows, viz.: Two bushels of flour, twenty pounds of butter, four gease action of the self-inking rollers as they re- two turkeys, two rabbits, four wild duck inked the drawing on the automat- two woodcocks, six snipes, four patridges weited stone; they observed two neats' tongues, two curieys, seven black that blank sheets were laid between birds and six pigeons. It is supposed a very great curiosity; was made by Mrs. Dorothy Patterson, housekeeper at Bewick. It was and in reply to a question it was learned that | nearly nine feet in circumference at the bot a printing stone might contain from one to tom, weighs about twelve stone, will take 350 "transfers"—these latter, tiny Scripture two men to present it to table; it is neatly fitted with a case, and four small wheels to "Which are your most popular and profit- facilitate its use to every guest that inclines

The Gypsy Legend. [Harper's Magazine

An English gypsy told Mr. Charles G. Lekeep alive all winter, and look green all the year. But the ash, like the oak, told of Him when He was hiding, so they have to remain

Yf Crystemas day on Thursday be, A windy wyntyr se shalle yee Of wyndes and weders all wrecked, And harde tempestes stronge and thycke, The somer shalbe good and drye,
Cornys and bestes shall multyplye;
That yere ys good londes to tylthe;
—{Harleian MS., 15th century.

a Elver geometrical spider perched in the Victor Hugo: Little incidents are, so to center of his web and mounted on plush is speak, the foliage of great events, and are the newest pen-wiper.

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THE NATIVITY. From a painting by Raphael. The Birth of Christ.

[Luke ii. 1-15. Revised Version.] Now it came to pass in those days there went out a decree from Causar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment made when Quirinus was governor of Syria. And all went to enrol themselves, every one to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Galtiee, cut of the city of Nazareth, into Judge, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the mouse and family of David, to enrol himself with Mary, who was betrothed to him, being great with child. And it came to pass, while they were there, the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid, him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same

And there were shepherds in the same country shiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock. And an angel of the Lord shoot by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savieur, which is Christ the Lord. And this is the sign unto you; Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of, the heavenly host praising God, and saying. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth among men in whom he is well

Christmas in Puritanical Times



PILGRIM FATHER TAKING HIS FILGRIM SON TO SEE HIS PILGRIM GRAND FATHER'S GRAVE AS A CHRISTMAS TREAT.

In the Bethlehem Stable. From "The Three Kings," by H. W. Longfellow And cradled there in the scented hay, In the air made sweet by the breath of

The little child in the manger lay. The chili that would be king one day Of a kingdom not human, but divine.

His mother, Mary of Nazareth, Sat watching beside his place of rest, Watching the even flow of his breath, For the joy of life and the terror of death Were mingled together in her breast.

And the mother wondered and bowed her

And sat as still as a statue of stone; Her heart was troubled, yet comforted Of an endless reign and of David's throne

Santa Claus in Our Time. Life.



"PLEASE TAKE ME OP TO THE NINETEENTH

FLOOR, SONNY. The Christmas Tree.

For this we are indebted to Germany. was almost unknown in England until the time of Prince Albert. He having been accustomed to it in his childhood, introduced it at Windsor palace for the gratification of his children; and, of course, it soon became all the rage. German immigrants brought the custom to this country, and it has been adopted here by the people of all nationali-

Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald: "John," said a Philadelphia wife, "I suppose we will have turkey for Christmas dinner." dear," was the reply; "we cannot afford it."
"I theu; ht not, but I'll make the neighbors believe we had. I'll open one of the bedticks, take out a few feathers, and scatter them around the yard."

Mrs. Hemans. O Christmasi welcome to thy happy reign And all the social virtues in thy train; The Cambrian harper hails thy festal time, With sportive melody and artless rhyme; Unlike the bards who sung in days of old. And all the legends of tradition told In Gothic castles decked with banners gay At solemn festivals they poured the lay; Their poor descendant wanders through the

And gair a welcome by his artless tales; He finds se in every humble cot. And hosp.....ty in every spot; 'Tis now he bids the sprightly harp re sound.

To bless the hours with genial plenty crowned. And now the gay domestic joys we prove, e smiles of peace, festivity and love. Christmast welcome to thy hallowed

And all the social virtues in thy train; Compassion listening to the tale of grief, Who seeks the child of sorrow with relief, And every muse with animating glee, Corgenia: mirth and cordial sympathy.



THE SON WEARETH A PIXED SMILE.

Just Before Christmas. Young ladies who have quarrelled wit their young men will try to make up. The young men mentally hope they won'

succeed in their endeavors.

Even bank eashiers and plumbers anxiously examine their finances to see it they can stem the holidays. Society young men dream of receiving watch pockets, neckties, slippers, and sc

forth, from their girls. While they are expected to give in return, ings, jewel cases, toilet sets and brass nounted photograph albums. The Sunday-schools all show a greatly in-

reased attendance. The women worry themselves sick in try-ing to keep secret the fact that they are making a dressing-gown, smoking cap or

When Christmas Falls on Thursday. Barleian MS., Fifteenth Century

Yf Crystemas day on Thursday be, A wyndy wynter ye shalle see. Of wyndes and weders all wrecked, And harde tempests strong and thycke. The somer shall be good and drye, Cornys and bestes shall multyplye; That yere ys good londes to tylle,

And kynges and prynces shall dye by skylle



with evergreens springs from a period antorior to the Christian era. During the Saturnaila the Romans used to ornament their temples and dwellings with green boughs. When Christianity became the religion of the empire, in the fourth century, the custom was preserved, and was justified by the priests from the account of the strewing of palm branches in the way during Christ's triumphal journey to Jerusalem, and also from the Jewish feast of Tabernacles. The Druids in England used to trim their houses with mistletce and other green branches to propitiate the wood spirits. Wherever Christianity went it found some such custom, and hence it was not strange that decorating with evergreens at Christmas is almost uni-



THE TURKEY IS WELL FED.

Josh Billings: The infidel, in his impu dence, will ask you to prove that the flood aid occur, when the poor idiot himself kant even prove, to save his life, what makes one apple sweet and one sour, or tell whi a hen's egg iz white and a duk's egg blue.

Troy Times: What is the Democracy goin; to give Burchard for Christmas?

The Current: This will be a very bad win-Two noted Eves in history: Mother Eve er-the storm-doors are being built a little farther out on the sidewalks than usual.

OUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

















The majority vote in favor of taxation of nurch property in Washington territory



A Hint for Christmas Collections.

Col. Yerger, meeting the Rev. Whangdoodle Baxter on Austin avenue, asked him:

'How is your congregation coming out'

"We am goin' right ahead, sah. Since we has quit passin' de hat we has taken in lots ob money. Der kerlecshuns has increased vonderfully, sah, wonderfully."

"I don't understand how you can take up collections if you don't pass the hat."
"We passes de plate now."
"Well, that's the same thing as passing he hat, isn't it!"

"No, sah, hit ain't de same thing. Deacon Webster passed de hat for moah dan a year, and de kerlecshuns was mighty small; but now I passes de plate myse'f, and de money just rolls in. De plate am much more relia ble dan de hat." "How is that?"

"Deacon Webster put tar in de top ob his

A Provoking Christmas Gift.



When England was Merry England. [Sir Walter Scott.] England was Merry England when Old Christmas brought his sports again.
'Twas Christmas bronched the mightlest all; Twas Christmas told the merriest tale; A Christmas gambol oft could cheer The poor man's heart through half the year.

The Old Story. On Christmas morn the husband is sur prised with a beautiful gold watch and hain, a gift from his wife. The next week be is equally surprised an inverse ratio) at receiving a bill for same from the jeweler.

Answer to a Correspondent. J-y Go-ld: Yes, Xmas is the time when stock kings are hung.

Hartford Post: It is said that \$300,000 are annually expended in Christmas cards in this country. The Christmas card for 10 cents beats a \$5 Christmas present all to flirders-from the giver's standpoint.



"CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, BUT WHEN IT COMES WE KNOW IT'S HERE."

Savior Faire, Not Cheek. [Joe Howard,]

Many years ago I was sent to report a sermon in Dr. Adams' church. I was late, and so were several other newspaper men, services having been begun earlier than the advertised hour. While the other boys were debating what they would do, I took off my hat and walked down the centre aisle, the church being crowded to its utmost capacity, and found on the very front bench, or pews I believe they call them, three excellent seats. One of my associates subsequently said to me he never saw such 'cheek' in his life, whereupon I gently rebuked him rience had taught me that down toward the front of almost every audience, congrega tion or assemblage of any kind there was always several unoccupied seats, and that, if utilizing experience in the interest of the paper which paid me could be called and my work could be called "cheek," then I was quite content to rest under the imputation of being cheeky. Ex perience in this line is just as valuable, so far as the line goes, as in any other lines of life and occupation. If it is desirable to get a good place and you know, by previous observation, that there probably are places toward the front, isn't it rather savoir faire, than cheek, to go direct to the place you desire? It seems to me so.

Now the annual doll epidemic has broken out, dolls are everywhere, but why are they all blonde? Can we not have a brownhaired or chestnut curled beauty occasion ally? anything to break the monotony.

Victor Hugo: He who has seen the misery of women only, has seen nothing; he must see the misery of childhood

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not greatly enhanced by being att.a. Inter Ocean: As Thanksgiving is the anniversary of the old folks, Christmas is the anniversary of the young, and he who celebrates it as he should, he who can be a child again just for one day, will find the boon that the world has always sought for, and drink. at least one drop from the cup the ancients called Nepenthe, and have a fragment of his youth restored.

The Young Man and the Gebbier. [Livingston Hopkins.] "You are old, Turkey Gobbler," the young man cried; "Your flesh must be terribly tough.

Yet they'll cook you to-morrow for dinner, Don't you think that exceedingly rough!"

'I am no longer young, I admit," said the "Yet remember I cost but a shillin'; Your landlady thought (and with her I

agree)
That considering the price I'd be fillin'."



THE PUMPEIN WINKS AT THE PIE-PLATE. You are old as the hills," the young man remarked,

And I fear you are not very fat, Though they've fed you on pumpkin seeds now for a month-Pray what will you answer to that?"

am no very fat-you've hit it again; In truth I'm as lean as a lizzard, For some chronic complaint, with a long Latin name,



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"Your gizzard! good gracious! don't say so, by Jove!" The youth in dismay fairly roared;

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PERSONAL.

of Dr. J. G. Carpenter.

-MISS MARY NEWLAND is back from a visit to friends in Mercer.

-MR. R. W. HOCKER, the St. Joe Bank

er, is here for a few days. -MR. AND MRS. JOHN DINWIDDIE were good house next Thursday night. the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tate last

-DR. S. M. WELCH and wife returning from New York are at Col. W. G. Welch's

for a few days. -MISSES LIZZIE AND RHODA PORTMAN, who have been attending Hamilton College, are at home for the holidays.

ing friends here.

Chesapeake and Ohio, was here a day or mitted free. two ago, squaring up accounts with Agent W. B. McRoberts.

of Lancaster, has rented the Harris proper- C. Crooke. It originally cost \$30,000 and over here next week.

-MRS. LELIA LYNAM, of Louisville, and her little daughter came up yesterday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. S. H. King and family.

subscription writes that he has brought a ever is in their means to supply. It makes farm of 93 acres near Liberty, Mo., which their little hearts glad and gives them place is to be his Postoffice.

-DR. HAWKINS BROWN and Cashier J. W. Hocker, of Hustonville, braved the them. If you are not able to give handthemselves well repaid. Mr. L. C. Alcorn, take those to please the little ones always. "Wink," of London, was also there.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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church in their laudable efforts to raise dignified and self-possessed and acted so [Monticello Signal. funds for the improvement of their parson- naturally that one almost forgot she was at 5. Admission free. A Japanese cup nington invested it with a peculiar charm Crab Orchard, Ky. W. T. Green. and saucer will be given away with tea or and as the bride, her queenly beauty never -Col. I. Shelby Irvine, of this county, additional. A great many Japanese articles will be for sale also.

trip tickots to the New Orleans Exposition, quitted themselves handsomely. Of the good for 40 days, at \$21 50. Should these gentlemen support, Tom Hill, Jr., distintickets be used and an order for a rebate guished himself. He acted "William few horses at fair prices, but that the cotpresented at the purchasing office within Peace" with a correctness and an ardor ton crop is short and consequently a very 15 days from the date of issue, \$510 cents which showed that he had been through for each ticket will be refunded, making portions of the same part so many times the round trip ticket but \$16.40. There before with the star that he was perfectly are also tickets on sale, good till next at home in its rendition. William Seyer-June 1st, for \$2465.

night the Indianapolis Journal said: "Tae "Farmer Peace" was immense. Mr. A. A. Carrie Stanley Combination commenced a Warren as "Hempfarmer" and Mr. S. P. four nights' engagement here Thursday Stagg as "Krippenensor," looked like they evening. Recent additions have been made to the company and it is now one of less did well and were heartily applauded. the strongest combinations on the road. J. T. Careon, G. C. Keller, C. C. Carson, Their renditions during the engagement so far has pleased every theatre-goer-and ter, and W. B. Walton didn't have much to they have met with flattering successevery- do, but doing that little creditably, added where. Miss Carrie Stanley is one of the much to the success of the entertainment. most popular emotional actresses of the Mrs. Dr. L. F. Huffman, assisted by Prof. at 7 cents per pound. Thirteen of the day, acknowledged so by both press and Baker, furnished the music which was frepublic-she is without an equal in the profession. Miss Stanley is ably supported by fession. Miss Stanley is ably supported by Chas. B. Barns, Harry Townsend, Harry that there is a disposition to ask its repeti-

Dolls innumerable, Fancy China in every conceivable style. S. S. Myers.

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THE K. C will sell excursion tickets to all points from the 24th to New Year's at two cents per mile.

ANOTHER cold wave is bearing down on us from the North-west, the advance wind of which had reached here last night.

FOR RENT.-After January 1, the very desirable store room under the INTERIOR

COME one and all and examine our line of silk handkerchiefs which we are selling another Rowsey had been killed, making -A. J. Fish, of Mt. Vernon, is the guest at cost for Christmas. Edmiston & Ows-

You could not spend your Christma night more pleasantly or profitably than in witnessing a good dramatic performance. Carrie Stanley should therefore have a

already at work on their Christmas Tree, good solid chunks 5 inches in thickness. which will have expanded into a thing of beauty by Wednesday evening at o'clock. Everybody and any denomination are invited to use the tree.

-Mr. C. W. Metcalf, of the Jessamine and gentlemen having agreed to take part at 3½ to 4½ cents. A large number of mules Journal Courier, is the guest of his cousin, in the Masquerade or Fancy dress Skating changed hands at \$85 to \$100. The crowd Love Lillard, and Sunday they were visit- Carnival, and it will be held at the Rink was small and very little business was transnext Friday night. Admission to all ex- acted. -MR. W. S. Usphur, auditor of the cept the maskers 25 cents; they will be ad-

COL W. G. WELCH sold 700 acres of land in Bockcastle last week belonging to -MR. JOHN FINNELL, a worthy citizen the Pine Hill Coal Co., for \$1,200 to Col. ty for the ensuing year. He will move \$180,000 had been expended on it. The Hughes, we understand, underwent what in coal had however been exhausted and the medical parlance is called nerve stretching, Look, Read and Remember mining abandoned.

THOSE who have children should keep up the delusion of Santa Claus with them -MR. HIRAM R. HIATT in renewing his and fill their little stockings full with whatmore real joy than they can ever experience when mature years have come upon storm to see Little Barefoot and thought some presents, remember that it does not We remember one Christmas while riding over the rough Sewell Mountains of West Virginia, that the extreme cold caused us to stop at a miserable hut to warm our benumbed fingers. In the poverty stricken abode was a little boy, and of him we Go to Warren & Metcalf's for Christmas asked, "What did Santa Claus bring you last night?" His little face brightened up FIRE works of every description at and with a proud expression he replied, "Two great, big biscuits." And he was ap-

have been with a very costly toy. tiful Toys and Christmas Trix generally, I "Little Barefoot Company" Saturday night, Journal. yet disagreeable as it was without, a good crowd braved the storm and comfortably filled the Opera House. Of course nobody, expected any great acting from a party of amateurs, with less than a week of preparation, and the surprise and gratification January 1st good till January 24 the L & ance, may be characterized by the common, N. will sell round trip tickets to all points but faulty expression, 'a most agreeable and Hendricks."-[Bourbon News. disappointment." Miss Lucy Barton was DOCK CATES, the young man charged a most charming "Little Barefoot." She ed as a distinct body in Edinburgh, Scotnot only dressed and looked the part she land, December 3, 1557. It was the work assumed, but acted it in a manner worthy, of no one man, although John Knox may of the highest praise. In the long and be considered as one of the principal founddifficult role she did not make a blunder ers. The first General Assembly of the and never lost her self possession. Her Church was held at Edinburgh, December THE new Gold and Silver horns did not blonde wig was very becoming and when 20, 1560. The Presbyterian Church in arrive in time to do service at the enter- she dressed up to become "William's" America was organized in 1684, at Rehotainment, but they are here now and the bride, a good many others felt like they band boys are as proud as a child with a would have appreciated the little embrace that he took. Miss Faunie Reid, as the vain and scheming "Rose," acted her part most excellently. The character is not one which finds much sympathy with an ble 27 head of grade cattle at 4 cents. audience and Mies Reid deserves great credit for sustaining it so well under adverse circumstances. We had no idea that atteville, Ky. so amiable a girl could do so meanly. Miss Betsy Pennington made a superior old THE L & N. has put on sale here round side, Sue Rout and Sue Helm, and they ac- \$600. - [Richmond Register. haps a little disposition to overdo. Dr. W. OF the troupe that plays here Christmas B. Penny's make up was good and as

ance made a capital "Jemmy" with per-G. M. Cooper, E. C. Walton, D. R. Carpen-

SPLENDID Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanute, &c., very cheap at T. R. Wal-

DEATH .- U. S. Deputy Marshal J. V L. Brown died suddenly at London Sun-

"VIXEN" is the name of the play that Carrie Stanley will present here Christmas night and it is said to be very funny.

PROF. W. H. RILEY will give an exhibi-RICHMOND JUNCTION, otherwise known

as Rowland, has a photographer now, Mr. Frank Cordier, who formerly beld forth IT was reported at Parksville yesterday, so we learn from Mr. M. G. Nevius, that

the 11th to die with his boots on, but care-

ful enquiry failed to corroborate the story THE murcury crawled down to 2 degrees below zero Friday morning and one gentleman who hung his thermometer to a limb where the wind had full play at it, says his went' to 8 below. Some of the ice THE ladies of the Christian church are gatherers were at work Saturday getting

LANCASTER .- L. F. Hubble sold yesterday to J. J. Walker, 5 shares Citizens National Bank at \$112.50; 5 to Luther Gibbs at \$112.75 and 5 to same at \$113. There were A SUFFICIENT number of young ladies about 300 cattle on market and were sold

> THE Danville Tribune says: . "Miss Hughes, the lady who has been confined to her room at the Central House, brought suit last Friday through her attorney, Mr. against Dr. Carpenter, of Stanford. Miss and claims that since the treatment she is a wreck of her former self-not being able to bed." We understand that Dr. Carpenter will employ the best of counsel and fight the suit to the bitter end.

RELIGIOUS.

-The Methodist missionary treasury is in debt \$146,405.20.

-Rev. Mr. Moffett, of Winchester, Va, has accepted the call of the Southern Presbyterian Church here for three-fourths of his time at \$700 per year. He will preach his first sermon on the first Sunday in the

-Evangelist Jones, of the Christian church, says it is a humiliating fact that 13,000 Prerbyterians in Kentucky raise twice as much money to spread Presbyterianism in Kentucky than 60,000 Disciples do to plant primative Christianity.

-The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Warren Memorial church have sent two COME and see our big display of hall and A COLD, driving rain, which freez as fast large boxes of articles to B. B. Van Nuys, as it fell on an inch or two of snow making missionary at Livingston, Ky, to be dis serve the ensuing year.

J. B. OWSLEY, Cashier. the streets as slick as the pate of a bald tributed at the several stations in that field BRING all the children to see the beau- headed man, greeted the debut of the to both parents and children - Courier-

-The woman's revival at Carlisle continues with unabated interest. A few nights ago while one of the lady preachers was making a canvass down the aisle for converts she asked a man who he was for, and he replied: "For Jesus." next apand he replied: "For Jesus." next ap-On the 24th and 25th and on the 31st and at the excellent character of the perform. proaching Lon Dallas, asked him who he was for, when he replied: "Cleveland

-The Presbyterian Church was establish.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

-Twelve Leghorn hens for sale. M. C.

- G. A. Swineboard bought of Took Hub--I have 44 good cotton mules ready for market for sale. James A. Doty, near Hy-

-J. W. Duncan bought of J. H. Duncan 26 mules 14h hands high at \$100, and an-Assist the Ladies of the Presbyterian lady. As "Mrs. Hempfarmer," she was other party bought 14 2 year-old at \$70 .-

-I have a pair of aged work mules, 15 age, by attending the Japanese Tea in Gec. acting. There is not a great deal in the hands high, well broke and brisk, for sale. D. Wearen's ware room this evening. Open part of "Mrs. Peace," but Miss Sabra Pen. Call on John Green or J. E. Carson, near

coffee for 25 cents. Refreshments 25 cents shone with more resplendency. The minor has sold to W. W. Adams, of Lexington, parts of "Kate," "Ann," and "Moni" were two fine jacks-one 15 hands 1 inch high, taken respectively by Misses Daisy Burn- for \$1,140, and one 141 hands high for

> -Mr. James Walker Givens, who is at Lexington, Miss., writes that he has sold a dull market exists.

> -If there is anything thinner than the corn crop it is the varnish on the lid of a pauper's coffin. Twenty bushels per acre is a big yield while many farmers will have to purchase more than they raised to supply their stock .- [Vanceburg Courier.

-The Gentry Brothers have just purchased of Col. E. J. Curley, of this city, eight fine mules for which he paid \$1,700 wished they were at home, but neverthe These mules are four years old and seventeen hands high. They are the finest mules ever brought into the Bluegrass

country .- [Lex. Press. -Offatt & Brown bought of John Hopkins of Shelby county, 15 head of highgrade cattle, averaging over 1,950 pounds, number averaged over 2,000 pounds. E. Mayes left this place Monday for Denver Colorade, with 175 high grade calves. It took five cars to hold them and each car L. Seymour and others, altogether number- tion and a likelihood that it will be grant- cost \$200 50, making the freight on the lot \$1,002.50-[Lebanon Standard.

Our Double Numbers.

The Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL issued two excellent 48-column papers this week, and will repeat next Tuesday. The INTER-IOR JOURNAL could be no better paper unless it were larger . - [Times.

The INTERIOR JOURNAL comes to us this week (and brimful of news) as a double number. The people of Lincoln county should be proud that they have such a man as W. P. Walton. He has been the life of

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Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at their banking house in Stanford on the second Tuesday in January, 1884, for the purpose of electing eleven Directors to serve the ensuing year.

400-td JOHN J. McROBERTS, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank will be held at their banking house in Stanferd on the second Tuesday in January, 1885, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to

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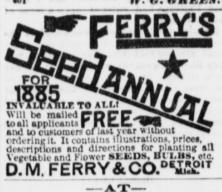
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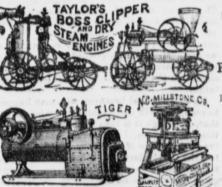
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DARK DAYS

I ran madly on, but not for long. My foot caught in a stone, and I fell, half stun-med and quite breathless, to the ground. It was some minutes before I recovered myself sufficiently to once more stand erect. Philippa must have obtained a start which, coupled with her frenzied speed, almost prectuded the possibility of my overtaking her.

Moreover, a strange, uncontrollable impulse swayed me. The touch of that deadly weapon still burned my hand. Philippa's words still rang in my ears. "On, on, on, on, on the road yet awhile!" she had criad. What did she mean? What had been we to-night!

I must retrace my steps. I must see! I must knew! Philippa is flying through the cold, dark, deadly-night; but her frame is but the frame of a woman. She must seen grow exhausted, perhaps sink senseless on the road. Nevertheless, the dreadful fears which are growing in my mind must be set at rest; then I can resume the pursuit. At

all cost I must know what has happened! Once mere I turned and faced the storm. Heavens! anything might happen on such a night as this! I went on and on, flashing my lantern as I went on the centre and each side of the road. I went some distance past that spot where I judged that Philippa had swept by me. Then suddenly with a cry of horror I stopped short. At my very feet, in the middle of the highway, illumined by the disk of light cast by my lantern, lay a whitened mass, and as ray eye fell upon it I knew only too well the meaning of Phi ippa's wild exclamation, "The wages of sin wages of ein?"

> CHAPTER IV. AT ALL COST, SLEEP



Sir Mervyn Ferrand had paid for his sir with his life!

Dead! Before I kneeled beside him and after unbuttoning his coat, laid my hand ou his breast, I knew the man was dead. Before I turned the lantern on his white face ! know who the man was. Sir Mervyn Fer-rand had paid for his sin with his life! It needed little professional skill to determine the cause of his death. A bullet fired, it seemed to me, at close quarters had passed absolutely through the heart. He must have fallen without a mean. Killed, I knew, by the hand of the woman he had

A sneering smile yet lingered on his set features. I could even imagine the words which had accompanied it, when swift and sudden, without one moment's grace for repentence or confession, death had been meted out to him. At one moment he stood ect and full of life, mocking, it may her who had trusted him and had been be-trayed; at the next, before the sentence he was speaking was completed, he lay lifeless at her feet, with the snow-flakes beginning to form his winding-sheet!

Oh, it was vengeance! swift, deadly vengeance! But why, oh, why had she wreaked geance! But way, on, way had she wreaked it? Philippa, my peerless Philippa, a murderess! Oh, it was too fearful, too horrible! I must be dreaming. All my own thought of revenge left me. It was for the time pity, sheer pity, I felt for the man, cut off in the prime of his life. While I knew he was alive l could look forward to and picture the minuto when we should stand coolly seeking to kill one another, but now that he was dea I hated him no longer. Ah! death is a sacred thing. Dead! Sir Mervyn Ferrand dead, and slain by Philippa!

It could not be true! It should not be true Yet I shuddered as I remembered the passion she had thrown into those words, "Basil, did you ever hate a man?' I gave a low cry of anguish as I remembered how. I had hurled from one the pistol she had let fall—the very weapon which had done the dreadful

Killed by Philippa! Not in a sudden burst of uncontrollable passion, but with deliberate intent. She must have gone armed to meet him. She must have shot him through the heart; must have seen him fall. Then, only then, the horrible deed which she had wrought must have been fully realized. Then she had turned and fled from the spot in a frenzy. Oh, my poor girl! my poor

Utterly bewildered by my anguish I rose from my knees and stood for a while beside the corps. It was in that moment I learned how stuch I really loved the woman who had done this thing. Over all my grief and horror this love rose paramount. At all cost I must save her—save her from the hands of justice; save her from the flerce elements which her tender frame was even at this moment braving. And as I recalled how she had sought me yesterday, with the tale of her wrong—how she had wildly fled from me a few minutes ago, madiy, blindly into the night; as I thought of the injuries she had suffered, and which had led her to shed this man's blood; as I contrasted her in her present position with what she was when first I knew her and loved her, the pity began to fade from my heart; my thoughts toward the lifeless form at my feet grew stern and sombre, and I found myself beginning, by the old code of an eye for an eye, to justify, although I regretted Philippa's fearful act. Right or wrong, she was the woman I loved; and I swore I would save her from the consequences of her crime, even—Heaven help me!—if the accusation, when made, must fall upon my

Yet it was not the beginning of any scheme to evade justice which induced me to raise the dead body and bear it to the ade of the road, where I placed it under the low bank on which the hedge grew. It was strain myself, and on technical points be as the reverence which one pays to death made me do this. I could not leave the poor wretch fying in the very middle of the highway for the first passersby to stumble against. To-morrow he would, of course, be found. To-morrow the hue and cry would be out! To-morrow Philippa, my Philippa, would —. Oh, heavens! never,

never, never!
So I haid what was left of Sir Mervyn
Ferrand reventially by the side of the lonely
road. I even tried to close his glassy eyes. and I covered his face with his own hand. borchief. Then, with heart holding fear and went in search of the poor unhappy

Where should I sook her? Who knew what SPLENDID Bananas, Lamona, Co her remorse may have unged her to do ac., very cheap at T. R. Walton's

Who knew whither her horror may have driven her! It needs but to find Philippa lifeless on the road to complete the heaviest tale of grief which can be exacted from one man in one short night! I clinched my teeth

and rushed on.
I had the road all the road to myself. No one was sbroad in such weather. Indeed, few persons were seen at night in any weather in this lonely part of the country. weather in this lonely part of the country. I made straight for my own house. The dismal thought came to me that unless Philippa kept to the road she was lost to me forever. If she strayed to the right or to the left, how on such a night could I possibly find her? My one hope was that she would go straight to my cottage; so thither I made the best of my way. If she had not arrived, I must get what assistance I could and seek for her in the fields to the right and left of the road. It was a dreary comfort left of the road. It was a dreary comfort to remember that all the ponds and spaces of wat: were frozen six inches thick.

I hesitated a moment when I reached her late residence. Should I inquire if she had returned thitter? No: when morning reveals the ghastly event of the night, my having done so would awake suspicion.

Let me first go home.

Home at last, In a moment I shall know the warst. I opened the slide of my lan-tern, which was still alight, and threw the rays or the path which led to my door. My heart gave a great bound of thankfulness. There on the snow, not yet obliterated by more recent flakes, were the prints of a small foot. Philippa, as I prayed, but scarcely dared to hope she might, had come traight to my house.

My man opened the door for me. It was well I had seen those footprints, as my knowledge of Philippa's arrival enabled mo to assume a natural air. "My sister has come?" I asked.

"Yes, sir; about a quarter of an hour age "We missed each other on the read. What a night!" I said, throwing off my snew-covered coat. "Where is she now?" I asked. "In the sitting room, sir." Then, lowering his voice, William added: "She seemed just about in a tantrum when she found you weren't at home. I expect we shall find he

a hard lady to please."

William, in spite of his stolidity, occasionally ventured upon some liberty when ad-His words greatly surprised me. I force myself to make some laughing rejoinder: then I turned the handle of the door and en

tered the room in which Philippa had taken Oh, how my heart throbbed! What would she say to me? What could I, fresh from that dreadful scene, say to her? Would she excuse or palliate, would she simply confessor boldly justify, her crime? Would she plead her wrongs in extenuation? Would she assert that in a moment of ungovernable rage she had done the deed? No matter what she said; she was still Philippa, and even at the cost of my own life and honor would save her.

Yet as I advanced into the room a shudden ran through me. Fresh to my mind camstill form, lying as I had left it, with the pure white snow falling thickly around it.

Philippa was sitting in front of the fire. Her hat was removed, her dark hair disheveled and gleaming wet with the snow which had melted in it. She must have heard me enter and close the door, but she took no notice. As I approached her she turned her shoulder upon me in a pattish way, and as one who by the action means to signify displeasure. I came to her side and stood over her, waiting for her to look up and speak first. She must speak first! What can I say, after all that has happened

But she kept a stony silence-kept he eyes still turned from mine. At last I called her by her name, and, bending down, looked into her face. Its expression was one of sullen anger,

as she heard my voice. She made a kind of contemptuous gesture as if waving me

"Philippa," I said, as sternly as I could, "speak to me!"
I laid my hand upon her arm. She shook

it off fiercely, and then started to her feet. "You ask me to speak to you," she said;
"you who have treated me like this! Oh,
it is shameful! I come through storm and snow-come to you, who were to welcome me as a brother! Where are you! Away, your wretched servant tells me. Why are you away? I trusted you! Oh, you are a pretty brother! If you had cared for me or respected me, you would have been here to greet me. No! you are all in a leagueall in a league to ruin me! Now I am here. what will you do? Poison me, of course kill me, and make away with me, even as that other doctor killed and made away with my poor child? He did! I say he did! I saw him do it! 'A child of shame,' he said; so he killed it! All, all, all—even you— you, whom I trusted—leagued against me!" She was trembling with excitement. Her words ran one into the other. It was as much as I could do to follow them; yet the above is but a brief condensation of what she said. With unchecked volubility she continued to heap reproaches and accusations, many of which were of the most extravagant and frivolous nature, on my head. At last she was silent, and reseated herself in her former attitude; and the sullen, discontented, ill-used look again settled

And yet, although I, who loved her above all the world, was the object of her flerce reproaches, no words I had yet listened to camo more sweetly to my ear than these. A great joy swept through me; a tide of relief bore me to comparative happiness. Whatever dreadful deed the poor girl had that night accomplished she was morally innocent. Philippa was not accountable

for her actions! As a doctor I read the truth at once. The rapid flow of words, the changing moods, the vehement excitement, the suller air, the groundless suspicions-one and all carried conviction, and told me what was wrong. Mrs. Wilson's words of yesterday which warned me that Philippa's health should be inquired into, added absolute cer-

My professional brethren who may happen to read this will understand me when I say that, although it is long since I have practiced as a doctor, I am sorely tempted, as reach this stage of my story, to give in detail the particulars which induced me to arrive at such a belief. No physician, no sur-geon, lives who does not feel it his duty as well as his pleasure to give an accurate ac count of any out-of-the-common case which has come under his notice. But I am no writing these pages for the benefit of science; and having no wish to make my tale assume the authority of a hospital report, shall re-

brief as possible. In short, then, Philippa had fallen a vic-tim to that mania which not uncommonly shows itself after the birth of a child-that dread, mysterious disease which may, at the moment when everything seems going well, turn a house of joy into a house of mourning; a disease the source of which I have no hesitation in saving has not yet been prophesitation in saying has not yet been prop-erly traced and investigated. So far as I know, there is no monograph on the subject, or certainly there was none at that time.
Still, it is admitted by all the authorities that this species of insanity is not unfrequently produced by a severe mental shock,

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tally when that shock is accor by an overwhelming sense of shame. Sta-tistics show us that umarried women who are mothers, and feel the degradation of a position acutely, are peculiarly such a position acutely, he mysterious liable to be attacked by the mysterious malady. Esquirol was, I believe, the first to notice this fact, and the correctness of his view has subsequently been confirm by many others.
Such being the case, it is small wonder

that Philippa, waking yesterday morning to receive the intelligence that her marriage with Sir Mervyn Ferrand had been a farce, should have been thrown into a state ex-tremely susceptible to the attack of the disthe wintry air, when last night she sought me and claimed my aid, most probably hastened the attack of the foe, Mrs. Wilson had noticed her strange manner. I myself have remarked upon her rapid changes from calmness to excitability. It was clear to me that even when she visited me last night the mischief had begun to develop itself. I blamed my blindness bitterly. I ought to have acen what was wrong. Considering her agitated state, I ought to have been warned, and have taken precautions; but I had attributed those fitful changes, the meaning of which was now only too plain to me, to the natural agitation experienced by a passionate yet pure-minded woman, who found herself betrayed and brought to shame. Oh, had I but guessed the real cause, or rather the way in which her grief had affected her, all the dark work of night might have been left undone!

Although in many ways it added to the difficulties and dangers which surrounded us, the discovery of the truth was an unspeakable relief to me. No right-minded man could now call the poor girl guilty of crime. The man's blood was indeed on her hands; yet she had shed it, not knowing what she did. Her frenzy must then have been at its height. The idea of his coming that night must in some way have occurred to her. The desire to see him must have driven her to go and most him. Her wrongs -perhaps the dread she now felt of him-may have induced her to arm horself; perhaps the carried the weapon for self-protection. Any way, she was mad when she started; she was mad when she drew the trigger; she was mad when she broke from my grasp; she was mad now as she sat by my fire, eyeing me with morose, suspicious glances. She was mad-and innocent!

Her manuer toward me troubled me but little. It is a well-known peculiarity of the disease that the patient turns with hatred from those who were the nearest and dearest to her. Fits of sullen, stubborn silence, alternating with flerce outbursts of vitupera-tion, are the most common characteristics of the mania. Hideous, startling as it is to see the change wrought in the sufferer, the malady is by no means of such an alarming nature as it seems. In fact the majority of cases are treated with perfect success. But all this is professional talk. Again I

say that the discovery of Philippa's state of mind was an immense relief to me. My conscience was cleared of a weight which was pressing upon it. I felt braced up to use every effort, and thoroughly justified in following whatever course I thought best. Moreover, a new relationship was now established between Philippa and myself. For awhile every feeling save one must be banshed. We were now doctor and patient.

After much persuasion I induced her to let me feel her pulse. As I expected, I found it up nearly to one hundred and twenty. This did not alarm me much, as in the course of my practice I had seen several of these cases. The preliminary treatment was simple as A B C; at all cost sleep must be ob

rine chest. In a few minutes I had prepared the strongest dose of opium which I fared to administer. In such a case as the present I knew that no driblets would avail; o I measured out no less than sixty drops of laudanum. Sleep the girl must have. poor seething, boiling brain must by artificial means be forced to rest for hours. After that rest I should be able to say what chance there was of saving life and reason.

But preparing a dose of medicine and making a patient like this to take it, are two lifferent things. I tried every art, every persuasion. I implored and commanded. I threatened and insisted. Philippa was obturate. Poor soul! she knew I meant to poison her. On my part, I knew that unless she awallowed that narcotic to-night her case was all but hopeless.

I rested for awhile; then I sent for lukewarm water. After some resistance she suffered me to bathe her throbbing temples. The refreshing coolness which followed the operation was so grateful to her that she let me repeat the action again and again. A soft and more contented look settled on her

beautiful face.
I seized the moment. Once more I pressed the potion upon her. This time successfully. My heart trembled with joy as I saw her swallow the drug. Now she might be saved!

1 still continued the comforting laving of ner temples, and waited until the drug took its due effect. By and by that moment came. The large dark eyes closed, the weary head sank beavily on my shoulder, and I knew that Philippa had entered upon a term of merciful oblivion.

I waited until her sleep was sound as the

leep of death; then I summoned my man. I had already told him that my sister very ill. Between us we bore her to her room and laid her on her bed. I loosened her dress, cut the wet boots from her cold feet, did all I could to promote warmth and such comfort as was possible under the cir-cumstances. Then I left her, sleeping that heavy sleep which I prayed might last un-broken for hours, and hours, and hours.

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